IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION

Jeffrey Parchman and Nancy Carlin,
individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

Plaintiffs,

Jury Demand

Judge John T. Fowlkes, Jr.

Magistrate Charmiane G. Claxton

SLM Corporation, Navient Corporation,
Navient Solutions Inc. f/k/a Sallie Mae
Inc., and Sallie Mae Bank,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT

Due to the death of Plaintiff Jeffrey Parchman, Plaintiffs respectfully move for leave to amend their complaint to add Mr. Parchmanøs daughter and mother as additional plaintiffs. Mr. Parchmanøs daughter is his successor in interest, and his mother has her own independent claim based on the same facts alleged in the amended complaint. Specifically, Mr. Parchman and his mother shared the cellular telephone that received the calls at issue in this action, and Mr. Parchmanøs mother was the recipient of some of those calls. Indeed, Mr. Parchmanøs mother was the account holder for the cellular service for the phone. *See* Exhibit A attached hereto.

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(2) provides that the Court õshould freely give leave when justice so requires,ö and Rule 15(d) provides that the Court may õpermit a party to serve a supplemental pleading setting out any transaction, occurrence, or event that happened after the date of the pleading to be supplemented.ö Plaintiffs seek to serve a supplemental

pleading setting out the fact of Mr. Parchmanøs death, which occurred after the date the amended complaint was filed, and to add Mr. Parchmanøs mother, who has decided to pursue her own independent claim in light of her sonøs death. Justice requires that Plaintiffs be permitted to do, and their motion should be granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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¹ It should be noted that Mr. Parchmanøs mother is entirely free to file her own, separate lawsuit, but given the nearly identical issues of law and fact it would certainly be consolidated with this action anyway. Judicial economy compels allowing her to join by amendment.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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